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PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT AND RESPONSE
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.181(a)

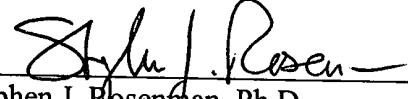
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Enclosed please find a copy of correspondence that was sent to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office by Express Mail on June 9, 2003. The enclosed copies of previously mailed correspondence include a date-stamped Express Mail receipt and a Postcard indicating the date of submission on June 9, 2003, timely filed Filing Formal Drawings After Allowance and 3 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figures 1-4B). Also submitted on June 9, 2003, were Form PTO/SB/21 and a Copy of Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification.

In response to the Office communication dated July 24, 2003, which included a Notice of Abandonment alleging applicants' failure to timely file new formal drawings, please withdraw such abandonment in view of the present showing under 37 C.F.R. 1.181 that the formal drawings were in fact timely filed. Applicants also enclose herewith a replacement set of formal drawings, 3 Sheets (Figures 1-4B).

Issue notification is now earnestly requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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Enclosures: 3 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-4B)

Copies of Previously Filed Documents:

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Filing Formal Drawings After Allowance

3 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figures 1-4B)

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